

ONEONTA, N. Y., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1924

EXPERIMENT OF ECONOMY SUITS NATION'S HEAD

Coolidge Declares It Likely He Will
Continue to Use Regular Trains
and Equipment on Future
Trips

HOLDS CONFERENCE

Talks With Frank Lowden, But
Whether Confab Had to Do
with Cabinet Selection, Not
Ascertained

Washington, Dec. 5.—Having set a
precedent in manner of travel, President
and Mrs. Coolidge returned to Washington at 8 o'clock tonight after
their visit to the Chicago livestock
exposition.

The executive seemed well satisfied
with his economy experiment in the
use of regular trains and the usual
accommodations rather than special
trains or private cars, and members
of the party that accompanied him to
Chicago declared it would not be
surprising if on all future trips he
should choose to travel as he did on
one ended tonight.

Railroad officials, however, sighed
with relief when the train drew into the
Union station. Transportation of a
presidential party always places the
greatest responsibility over roads
which the executive chooses to travel,
and the train men who took Mr. Coolidge
to and from Chicago frankly asserted
that his use of regular equipment
hardly lessened this responsibility.

The train on which Mr. Coolidge re-
turned was more private and special
in its nature than the one on which
he made the trip to the Illinois city.
Because of the addition of the two
cars occupied by the party, the regular
train was split at Willard, Ohio, and
these coaches with a through Chicago-
Washington sleeper and observation
car were made into a first section.

Crowd Gathers at Station.

The executive passed the most of the
long ride resting after the busy
hours in Chicago. He and Mrs. Coolidge,
as on the westward trip, took their meals in the diner, and at break-
fast he discontinued the dining car
steward with one of his dry bits of
counseling.

At the end of the meal to inquire if the
President and the first lady had found
their coffee to their liking.

"It was delicious," replied Mrs.
Coolidge smilingly, whereupon the
president with solemn face asked:

"Why did you think there was
something wrong with it?"

The train made only a few stops
during the day and at only one of
these—Connellsville, Pa.—a crowd
had gathered to greet the President.
There was a gathering of several
hundred at the station with a band
and a basket of flowers. Both the
President and Mrs. Coolidge left the
banquet table to acknowledge the
greeting from the rear platform.

The former shook hands with
several members of the band and
thanked them for their music.

When the basket of flowers was
handed up, a man in the gathering
stepped forward to explain:

"Mr. President, we want you to
know that these flowers are from a
musical organization and that
these girls persuaded a lot of
people to vote for you."

Confers With Frank O. Lowden.

"Well I guess somebody did a good
deal of that sort of work," the Pres-
ident replied with a faint smile.

Whether any of the dozen or so
conferences the President held while
in Chicago had anything to do with
the task of cabinet building he soon
must undertake, was not made known.
He spent some time in conference with
former Governor Frank O. Lowden of
Illinois, who is known to be held in
high esteem by the President. The
former Illinois governor, however, de-
clined a place in the Harding cabinet,
notified the Republican national con-
vention at Cleveland he could not ac-
cept the vice-presidential nomination
it had given him, and recently an-
nounced he did not desire to be con-
sidered for the vacancy in the cabinet
resulting from the death of Secretary
Wallace.

Silas H. Strawn, one of Chicago's
leading attorneys, also talked with
the President yesterday and had a
large part in making the arrangements
for the executive's visit. Mr.
Strawn was nominated by Mr. Coolidge
last winter as one of the special
oil counsel, but his nomination was
withdrawn at his request after
democratic opposition had arisen.
Some of those close to Mr. Coolidge
have felt since that time that Mr.
Strawn sooner or later would be
asked by the President to take some post
in his administration.

GORED IN HOSPITAL.

(By the Associated Press.)
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MRS. BUZZI FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

Jury in Second Trial Out Six and
Half Hours—Found Guilty in
First Trial

New York, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Anna
Buzzi, twice placed on trial for the
murder in 1923 of Frederick Schneider,
wealthy Bronx contractor, whose
common law wife she had been, was
today acquitted by a jury in Bronx
supreme court.

The first trial ended in a verdict
of guilty and Mrs. Buzzi spent 11
months in the death house at Sing
Sing prison before she was granted a
retrial.

The present verdict of not guilty
was returned 6 hours and 27 minutes
after the case had been given to the
jury. As the foreman of the jury an-
nounced: "We find the defendant not
guilty" a demonstration threatened,
but was checked by court attendants.

Mrs. Buzzi took the verdict calmly.
She entered with the jail matron
when the jury had sent word that it
was ready to report and sat quietly
with her counsel while she watched
the door of the jury room for the ap-
pearance of the men who had decided
upon her fate.

Women had been excluded from the
court room prior to the appearance
of the jurors. Several of the men
in the room began to applaud
when the foreman rendered the ver-
dict, but relapsed into silence as court
attendants started toward them.

As the jury entered the court room
Mrs. Buzzi rose and leaned forward
with her hands spread on the counsel
table. When the verdict was read a
smile spread over her face. No other
emotion was apparent from then until
she left the room.

BRINDELL EARNED RELEASE—LONG

Former Socialist Candidate for Governor Had Asked About Political Pressure

Omaha, Dec. 5.—James L. Long,
superintendent of state prisons and
a member of the state board of parole,
made public a letter here today in
response to a letter from the Rev.
Norman Thomas, who was Socialistic
candidate for governor, in which
Thomas asked whether the board's
action in paroling Robert T. Brin-
dell, convicted labor leader, had been
taken under political pressure.

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bill were introduced. Senator Mc-
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partment at Muscle Shoals under the
federal power act, and Senator
McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, pro-
posed one to restrict the lease of the
property to an American citizen
or an American controlled corpora-
tion.

The Muscle Shoals question also
cropped up in the house today two
bills being introduced for disposition
of the property. Representative Reece,
Republican, Tennessee, introduced a
bill identical to the Underwood mea-
sure, and Representative Reed, Repub-
lican, West Virginia, presented a mea-
sure providing for a federal corpora-
tion to operate the properties.

LEO KORETZ ENTERS JAIL; MAY NEVER LEAVE ALIVE

Stateville, Ill., Dec. 5.—Leo Koretz,
wizard of finance, who engineered
the \$2,000,000 Bayano oil bubble,
came to the end of his financial al-
lure at 9:15 o'clock tonight when he
entered the old state prison here to
begin service of a sentence of from
one to 10 years for three varieties of
swindling.

Broken in health, shabby, almost
penniless but still cynical and ar-
rogant, the man who amassed \$2,000,
000 by accepting the money of his
friends and relatives to be "invested"
in a phantom oil project, went through
the prison portals here tonight with
recent hope of emerging alive.

He is suffering from diabetes and
doctors have said that it is doubtful
if he will live more than a few years
at the longest.

BUTLER'S LEAVE INVOLVED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Reports that

the house committee on naval affairs

had disapproved of granting an ex-
tension of leave from the Marine cor-
poral to Brigadier General Smedley D. But-
ler, director of public safety of this
city, was characterized as "a bunch of
bunk" by the general today.

At the office of Mayor Kendrick, it

was stated latest advices from Wash-
ington indicated a majority of the

committee favored granting the ex-
tension to the general.

ENCAPTURED GUARDS SENTENCED.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Four negroes who
escaped from the Erie

County, N. Y., penitentiary on the

night of November 8, were sentenced

to the Eastern penitentiary at Phila-
delphia today for not less than five

nor more than six years. They plead-
ed guilty to burglary of the Abe Stern

store at Bayard early in November

when goods worth \$2,500 were

stolen.

ROBERT COOLIDGE REBED.

New York, Dec. 5.—Jewelry valued

at \$1,500 was stolen from the home

of Townsend Brown, general manager

of the General Motors company in the

Ashley Park section of Brooklyn,

while the family was at dinner Wed-
nesday night. It became known to-
day the thief escaped in a new motor
car belonging to Mr. Brown. It was

soon found in Hoboken, N. J.

STOLE BRUCE WIFE BRAVE.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 5.—Loren P.

Mercier, on trial charged with the

murder of his wife, Eugenie Mercier,
stole the poison which his wife drank

and which caused her death almost

instantly. Mercier told Captain Thomas

E. Blight of the Massachusetts state

court, the latter testifying today. Ac-

ording to Captain Blight, Mercier told

him he poured out the poison which

was in the bottle, before he put the

poison in. Mrs. Mercier had been

recommended to undergo a paroxysm

according to testimony.

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MUSCLE SHOALS PROBLEM GOES OVER WEEK-END

Report of War Department on
Underwood Bill Awaited, Upon
Which Fate of Bill Hinges,
Leaders Think

AMENDMENTS LIKELY

Wadsworth Supports Hooker-
Atterbury-White Proposal—Good
Suggestions Made—Issue
Crops Out in House

Washington, Dec. 5.—Consideration
of the Muscle Shoals problem in
the senate went over today until Mon-
day to await the report of the war depart-
ment on the Underwood bill.

Secretary Weeks conferred late

at the capital with administration
leaders and promised to submit the
report of the military experts on the
measure Monday.

The fate of the Underwood bill, in
the opinion of senate leaders, hangs in
the balance.

If the Underwood bill is dis-
approved by the military men, it is be-
lieved that the whole question will

be referred to a joint committee of the
senate and house to act as a com-
mission to recommend a solution of the
problem.

Amendments Seen Certain.

Today's session of the senate was
devoted entirely to debate on Muscle
Shoals. Senator Harrison, Democrat,
Mississippi, spoke nearly two hours in
support of the Underwood bill, and Senator
Wadsworth, Republican, New
York, advocated acceptance of the
Hoover-White-Atterbury proposal.

Considerable time also was spent in
a discussion led by Senator Bruce,
Democrat, Maryland, on his amend-
ment requiring the selection of em-
ployees at Muscle Shoals in event the
government operates the plant, on
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Young McClintock, Fifth to Die Af-
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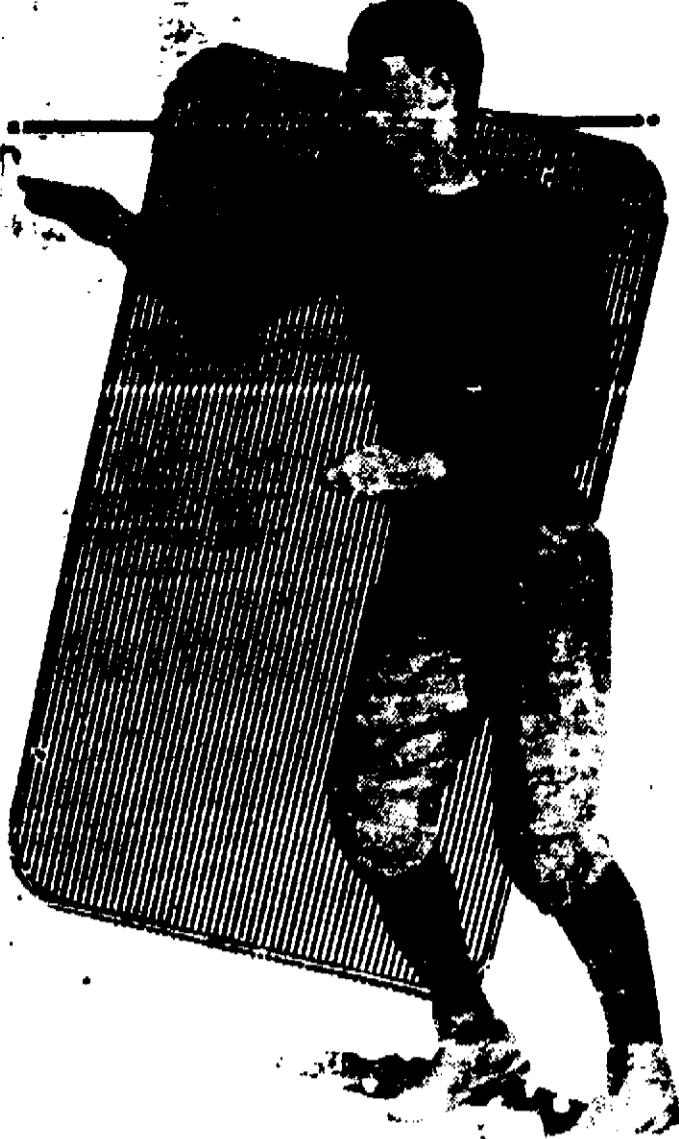
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Private funeral
services will be held tomorrow for
William M. McClintock, known as the
"millionaire orphan," who died at his
home waiting at his bedside with a
marriage license.

It was a race between death and
love, and death won—the latest
time death has snatched one away
from the McClintock millions before
they had been enjoyed by the holder.

McClintock had been sweethearts since school
days. He attended Dartmouth col-
lege but stopped his academic training
to take up business courses to fit
himself for administration of the \$6,-
000,000 estate which had come to him
in seven months ago.

Then he fell ill and he and Miss
Pope planned to wed in the hospital.

Star Passer of the West



The west has a habit of producing star forward-passers. Some years back Notre Dame had Johnny Mohrert, one of the greatest passers of all time. California had Eddie Muller, who could throw a ball as far as most players can kick. Ohio State had Hoge Workman, a tricky and accurate passer. Now Michigan comes to the front with Benny Friedman, whose passes lift him to the top rank for the season of 1924.

JOHN STATE BOWLING LEAGUE

Tigers and Lions to Participate in the State Olympics and Bowl Their First Record Games.

Two of the Y. M. C. A. bowling teams have joined the State Bowling league and while the other teams about the state have bowled at least two games, the locals believe that they will be able to catch up with the program and at least make a good showing. They bowled their first record games Thursday night and the score, which follows, evidence that they will at least not be the tail-enders:

Thomas	157	232	196-538
Graves	193	175	170-538
Battista	175	214	184-578
shaw	189	167	180-546
Mathews	155	179	200-534
Totals	878	968	926 2777
Lions
Dibble	177	134	146-470
Copeland	174	189	175-589
Holmes	197	172	135-473
Kilpatrick	149	133	167-449
Totals	841	770	805 2416

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS.

Cardinals Take Two from the Dodgers Last Evening.

The Cardinals took two games out of three from the Dodgers at the "Y" last night with Cleary the winner having the high individual score of 235 and high total of 568. The record follows:

Cardinals—			
Babbitt	132	159	183-525
Van Buren	122	161	161-526
Bennett	100	103	102-386
Crockett	148	177	188-468
Cleary	235	185	168-488
Totals	761	794	692 2347
Dodgers—			
Skinner	134	159	167-440
Waite	101	108	122-424
Bliss	139	144	148-421
Bolton	157	124	148-449
Hotaling	191	162	150-523
Totals	447	447	447 1347

Christmas greens of all kinds at Wyckoff's Grove street greenhouse, Holly, laurel, boxwood, princess pine, ground pine, etc. advt St.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

(Eastern Standard Time)

WMAF, NEW YORK—430.

4 P. M.—Clifford Logue Orchestra.

7:30 P. M.—Adventure Story.

8:30 P. M.—Madison Male, soprano.

9 P. M.—Brown's Symphonette.

10 P. M.—Nicholas Society dinner.

11 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—435.

2:30 P. M.—Wallace Davis Concert.

3:30 P. M.—Metaphysical Concert.

4:30 P. M.—Astor Dance Orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—436.

4:30 P. M.—Woodring's Orchestra.

7:30-10 P. M.—Chateau Four: Police Court, vocal and instrumental solos.

10 P. M.—Daily sports report.

10:30 P. M.—Talk on "Symphonies."

11 P. M.—Frost, Pastry, pianist.

12:30 A. M.—Perry and Bassett.

WPA, PHILADELPHIA—436.

8:30 P. M.—Arcadia Dance Orchestra.

WPA, PHILADELPHIA—436.

8:30 P. M.—Meyer Davis' Orchestra.

8:30 P. M.—Hochberg's Volks.

9:30 P. M.—Musical program.

WPA, PHILADELPHIA—436.

8:30 P. M.—Kiddie Radio Broadcast.

9:30 P. M.—Challenge Quartet.

10:30 P. M.—Karl Sennett orchestra.

WPA, PITTSBURGH—436.

8:30 P. M.—The Warden.

9:30 P. M.—Washington Band.

WPA, PITTSBURGH—436.

8:30 P. M.—O'Dwyer, Taylor, Kavanagh.

9:30 P. M.—Spartan Orchestra.

10:30 P. M.—Rock, opera recital.

WPA, WASHINGTON—436.

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BLEND of INDIA, Ceylon and JAVA TEAS

Otsego County News**LATEST SCHENEVUS NEWS**

Grange Elects Leon Roberts Master for Coming Year — Other Officials Named.

Schenevus, Dec. 5.—At the annual election of officers of Schenevus Valley grange held at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening, the following were placed in office for the year 1925:

Master—Leon Roberts.

Overseer—John Burroughs.

Asst. Steward—Bennett Bulson.

Steward—John W. Chase.

Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Lilla K. Lewis.

Chaplain—Mrs. Ora Roberts.

Lecturer—Frederick W. Strong.

Gate Keeper—F. E. Wickham.

Ceres—Mrs. Georgia Douglas.

Pomona—Mrs. Dora Ketchum.

Flora—Louise Doubtful.

Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Margaret Burroughs.

Pianist—Mrs. Helen Strong.

The delegate elected to attend Po-

mons grange in Oneonta next Tuesday and Wednesday is Mrs. Lucy Chase.

The delegate to the State grange

held in February at Saratoga in Gro-

ver T. Chase.

Golden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert H. Preston will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, December 16th, at their home on Arch street, and will be at home to their friends from 7 to 9:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston, who were married in Decatur, came to Schenevus 47 years ago and have resided in their present home for 44 years. They are the last surviving couple of the married folks of long ago.

Rev. L. A. Duran Soloist.

Rev. L. A. Duran was the soloist at an organ recital in the First Methodist church in Endicott Thursday evening. Professor Corby of New York city furnished the program with selections on the organ and Mr. Duran interspersed with several tenor solos.

Cars Sideswiped.

About 1:30 a. m. Thursday the cars belonging to Russell Oster of Worcester and Clinton Howe of Milford came together near the B. T. Wells farm, just above this village. Both drivers claim they were going at about 20 to 25 miles an hour, that the road was very slippery and it was raining, the rain falling quickly on the windshield. The Oster car, a Ford coupe, headed for Worcester and the Howe car, a Ford touring, coming from Worcester, sideswiped. No one was injured and the damage was slight.

Twenty-Four Hour Service.

A strong rumor is afoot that the residents of Schenevus are to receive all-day electric light service from the Fulton County Gas & Electric company within a few days. For some time past patrons have been subjected to great annoyance, the lights coming on and going off in the evenings, and many times no lights at all. When the 24-hour service is an established fact there will be great rejoicing not only in this town, but in others along the route.

Methodist Notes.

Rev. H. E. Brooks of Milford will occupy the pulpit for both morning and evening service at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. L. A. Duran will preach at Milford and Westville Sunday, exchanging charges with Rev. Brooks.

Rehearsals are under way for the Christmas cantata, "The Herald Angels," by Adams to be given by the church choir and soloists. Fourteen of 16 voices are in training.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Truth Seekers held at the home of Mrs. Webster Chase Wednesday evening, 19 members and two guests were present. Plans were discussed for the charitable work to be undertaken by the class.

With Daughter at Long Branch.

Mrs. William Macdoff, Sr., left Friday morning for Long Branch, N. J., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Louis Parker, for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Balson III.

The friends of Mrs. Mary Balson

will regret to learn she is quite ill at the home of her son, Claude M. Balson, suffering with herpes. Dr. E. C. Winsor is her attending physician, with Dr. Brownell of Oneonta in consultation.

Schenevus Personal.

Mrs. Alice Bennett is confined to her home with an attack of grippe. Levi Boardman returned to Cleveland Wednesday evening, after spending two weeks in town. — Mrs. Sarah Turnbull has as guest at her home Miss Grace Delakaster.

Mrs. Brady Sufers Broken Rib.

As a result of a collision Thursday afternoon on the icy roadway at the corner of Main street and Welton avenue, caused by the truck of Ernest Russ and the automobile of Mathew Brady, Jr., Mr. Brady's mother was thrown from the car to the sidewalk and sustained a fractured rib, a badly bruised shoulder and a general shaking up. She was removed to her home, Race street and Dr. Winsor was summoned and attended to her injuries.

It is believed that no further trouble will develop. It is understood that Mr. Russ had turned to go up Welton avenue when the Brady car approached. Both parties applied their brakes to avoid collision, which was impossible, however.

Elks' Work Praised.

From latest reports the ceremony of initiation at the Elks Lodge in Oneonta Wednesday evening, when eight candidates from Schenevus were taken into the Order, was both beautiful and impressive. Sixteen members from here were present and all report a fine time. The banquet which preceded the evening work received close attention from all.

Mrs. Brady Improving.

The condition of Mrs. Mathew W. Brady, who was badly bruised and shaken up when thrown from the automobile driven by her son, Matthew W. Brady on Thursday afternoon, is slightly improved. Mrs. Brady is as comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

Firemen Meet.

The annual meeting of the C. H. Graham Hose Company was held Tuesday evening at the company rooms. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. C. Nesbit; foreman, James P. Friery; assistant foreman, Henry West; treasurer, E. R. Campbell; secretary, James K. MacDuff. A finance committee and a council were appointed; also a committee to arrange for an entertainment open to the public to be featured this winter.

Light refreshments were served at close of meeting.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Manzer will attend the funeral of Mrs. William McDermott at Altamont Saturday.

Mrs. McDermott whose death occurred Thursday was a sister of Mrs. Morell.

—Mrs. Floreita Corson, an aunt of S. C. Swackhamer, with her granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Madara of Palermo, N. J., are visiting at the Swackhamer home on lower Main street.

UNADILLA WOMAN'S CLUB.

Enjoys Musical and Literary Program After Two Weeks' Vacation.

Unadilla, Dec. 5.—After two weeks' recess the Woman's club met as usual Wednesday evening. The music was in charge of Mrs. Louis Stoneman. The program began with a reading by Mrs. Arbuckle, "The Dance of Yesterday." The dance so popular in early days was the "Minuet." This was illustrated by a violin solo, "The Minuet" in G, by Beethoven, beautifully played by Mrs. Claude Gies, accompanied by Mrs. M. T. Loomis.

The next dance was illustrated by Mrs. C. C. Flaeisch and Mrs. Robert Lochendroff, who played W. A. Letters' gavotte, Madame Pompadour.

Mrs. L. J. VanCott played "Fawn."

With Grandparents.

Mrs. Doris Cox, a member of the Corinth High school faculty, is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahan, while the school is closed on account of measles.

BIRTH.

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Church Annual Meeting.

At the annual business meeting of Christ church the following officers were elected: Warden, one year, Lee B. Crutenden; warden, two years, Harris L. Cooke; vestry men, two years, Alfred R. Cobbett, Edward D. Boden, Gerald D. Ellsworth; vestry men, three years, Edward S. Clark, Adrian A. Pierson and Harold T. Basinger.

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A Guest From New York.

Mrs. Staunton Williams of New York is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. William Kidd, at the New Fennimore.

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were Thanksgiving guests of Abraham Fling and family. — Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schaeffer were guests of Lyman Hall and family Thanksgiving day. — Fred Dutcher and family of Mill Creek have moved to the Ira Triple farm. — We understand Mr. Dutcher has rented it for a year. — Cyrus Hayes of Helderberg was a business caller on his brother, John Magee, Monday. — Harry Mills, William Manning and Russell Mills have all been on the sick list the past week.

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Come as early as convenient, as the instructor comes on the morning train and leaves at 8 o'clock.

THINGS TO SMILE ABOUT

Collection of Tributes.

The Rev. J. C. Rankin will preach Sunday evening on the subject, "Religion and the Family Life." All will be welcomed to the services of the church.

Meeting of W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Darius Pease.

Enjoyable Meeting of Marytha.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Marytha class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening, Inst., with Mrs. W. E. Wart. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. N. B. Graves; vice president, Mrs. F. J. Peck; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Miller. A fine yearly report was read by the secretary and was listened to with keen interest. The report was expressed that those not present availed themselves of the opportunity of reading this splendid report of the work done by the class the past year.

After the business was done, the evening was enjoyed in a social way and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Desirable Farm Sold.

T. M. Strong has sold his desirable farm of 100 acres, about one mile above the village, to Oscar Rider of this village. Possession given at once.

Personals.

Mrs. Floyd Shiner and son, Gordon, of Deposit, who have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Springsteen, returned the middle of the week to their home. — Miss Becker of Cooperstown was the guest over last weekend of Miss Mary Hand. — The condition of Miss Juanita Stilson remains about the same, she not being able to sit up yet. — C. T. Springsteen, who has been quite seriously ill for some time, is reported as better the last few days. — Mrs. L. A. Mapes has been confined to the house the past week by illness. — Olm Waters has opened a meat market in one end of the store of Nelson Roberts. — Mrs. Mabel Green of South Side, Oneonta, was the guest for a few days this week of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Irish.

JUDGING TEAM LOSES.

Edmeston Wins Title, but Worcester Loses Individual High.

Worcester, Dec. 5.—The judging team of our High school department of agriculture was defeated in the judging contest at Cobleskill Thursday, losing to Edmeston, last year's winners. John Tauzel of Worcester team had the highest rating in cattle judging and in poultry judging.

Church Notes.

The Rev. H. Wyse of Syracuse has been engaged to conduct a series of union evangelistic meetings to be held in the Baptist church commencing Sunday, January 11.

Regular morning services at the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist church Sunday at 10:30 o'clock Union services at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Topic of the sermon, "Christ's Suplication of the Golden Rule." Mass Sunday morning at St. Joseph's church at 9:30 o'clock. The crusaders of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Edith Blackmer Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

—Harriet's Boys Shop basketball team will play the Hobart High school team at Hobart this evening.

—The hour of evening service at St. James' church has been changed, beginning tomorrow, from 7:30 to 5 o'clock.

—The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a bake sale this morning at 11 o'clock at the J. C. Penny company store.

—The Alpha Delta sorority will hold a fair in the gymnasium of the Oneonta Normal school this evening at 7:30. Come and buy your Xmas gifts.

—Friends, and they are many, of L. C. Millard regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his residence on Lower Chestnut street, suffering from a serious ailment that causes intensive hiccoughing.

—The Saturday evening "Feuds" will be started again for this season at the Oneonta club this evening, and it is thought that these events will prove even more enjoyable than last year.

—Oneonta experienced about all kinds of weather yesterday and more of the same nature is predicted for today. Last evening witnessed slippery walks that made the streets dangerous for pedestrians.

—Readers of The Star should bear in mind that only taxpayers of the city are qualified electors for the election to be held December 31, to vote on providing a memorial home for veterans of the World war.

—Intelligence has been received in Oneonta that O. M. Teed, who went to St. Cloud, Florida, early in the fall, is seriously ill at that place, suffering from rheumatism. His friends are hoping for early news of improved health.

—The essays and primers for the Home Lighting contest were turned in to the C. C. Miller company yesterday from the sixth, seventh and eighth grammar grades of the public and Normal schools. The final decision of the judges will be announced at an early date.

—A clinic for the after care of infantile paralysis cases will be held at Oneonta at the Fox Memorial hospital from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., on Tuesday, December 4th, at which time Dr. Hubbard, orthopedic surgeon of the State department of health, will be glad to examine any infantile paralysis cases who may be brought to the clinic.

—The smaller brick building of the Bauer plant at East End, which the Otsego and Delaware Telephone company acquired for a workshop and storehouse, is proving well adapted to the purpose and has been well fitted for the use. The employees assigned to duties there are much pleased to have a building adapted to the work, while the adjacent yards afford ample space for storing the supply of poles.

—Robert Hall of the Wilber National bank is the local Near East treasurer and is ready to receive all contributions, however large or small, that result from the observance of Golden Rule day. It will be remembered that on that day, Sunday, December 7, everyone is expected to eat at a typical orphan's dinner and give at least the difference between the cost of this and his regular dinner for the benefit of Near East relief. Other contributions of money will, of course, also be very acceptable.

—Meetings Today.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps to be held in Odd Fellows' hall this evening at 7:30, there will be election of officers, and at the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.

There will be a meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 96, this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. All who have not received their white rose please try to be present. Election of officers.

The Sabbath school of the United Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 2 p. m. for practice for the Christmas Cantata. A full attendance is requested.

The attention of members of the Burroughs club is called to the meeting to be held this evening with Mrs. Dorman Baldwin, 57 Dietz street. Mrs. Douglas E. Bailey will talk on "English Gardens."

—Meetings Sunday.

The first rehearsal of Gardner's Philharmonic orchestra for its tenth season will be held Sunday afternoon at Municipal hall. The strings will meet at 2:30 o'clock with the general rehearsal at 4 o'clock. Members of the orchestra are urged to bring music racks.

—Meetings Monday.

Home of Luthers Supper Tonight.

Corn beef and cabbage
Boiled potatoes
Baked beans Baked apples
Brown and white bread
Assorted cakes
Tea and coffee

Adults 40c Children 25c advt 1t

—General J. E. Wood, the seven year old end man with St. Mary's Minstrels, has some new numbers for the special performance this evening at 8:15 o'clock. And let the children see him this afternoon at 3 o'clock for only 25 cents. advt 1t.

If You Can't See the St. Mary's Minstrels either Thursday or Friday night, it was for you that they will appear at St. Mary's school hall this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Better come. advt 1t.

The St. Mary's Minstrels have been held over for a special performance this evening at the parochial school hall at 8:15 o'clock. Better to see them tonight than to be sorry. advt 1t.

You I tell you so, you should have bought a bottle of Royal Duxie needles ages ago; for indentation and general buttons it has no equal. advt 1t.

A nice stock of fruits and vegetables. You want to include some of our specials in your order today. Farmer's grocery. advt 1t.

WAY DOWN SOUTH IN GEORGIA

Matthew Tift-Jones tells of Georgia life on One to Number Seven. Miss Price Entertains at Maryville—St. Louis League Chorus Audience.

Though there were many other events of importance in the city to attract citizens last evening, a large audience was present at the Oneonta High school auditorium, where Mrs. Katherine Tift-Jones, versatile reader and interpreter, and Miss Georgia Price, harpist, caught the fancy of the audience from their first appearance, and held it until the last chord was struck and the last word spoken by these two notable artists. How much their work was appreciated was shown by the overflowing laughter which bubbled spontaneously at every quaint story of old days on the Georgia plantation and by the laugh at every patriotic incident, the fine musical taste and talent of the harpist being no less appreciated. It was a wonderfully well balanced production and everybody was pleased, and would be again if these artists came to Oneonta.

Mrs. Jones was born in Georgia and all her early life was spent on the family plantation, where Old Mammy and the other darkies, with all their delicious, whimsical humor, their quaint customs and their peculiar superstitions, were as well known to her as was the life of the white planters. This life it was the purpose of the speaker to interpret, and she gave the larger portion of her share in the two-hour entertainment to this work. That her audience fully enjoyed it was evident, but not only in the negro sketches, stories and interpretations was her work admirable. Her first part numbers were delightful interpretations of several selections from the new poets and poetry, as unique in their way as were the southern stories which made to live again a vanishing race, meaning thereby not all the colored people, but those who grew up under old conditions and were filled with genuine humor and quaint philosophy.

Excellent as was the work of Mrs. Katherine Tift-Jones, it was finely supplemented by that of Miss Georgia Price, who is past mistress of that difficult instrument, the harp. Her selections were well suited to the occasion, and to the graceful artist who was their interpreter; while to several of the numbers by Mrs. Tift-Jones her music added last delightful touch. They are excellent artists who appeared last evening in the second school entertainment of the year, and all would be glad to have them come to Oneonta again.

The next entertainment in the course will be given by the International artists on January 28. Should they in another way please as much, their audience would be delighted. They could not please it more.

Kellman's Specials.

Strictly fresh eggs.
Homesteak pot roast, 18c lb.
Kettle roast beef, 20c lb.
Home made pork sausage, 30c lb.
Storage eggs, 40c doz.
Palm olive soap, three cakes, 19c.
Laundry soap, six bars, 25c.
Old Dutch Cleanser, three for 25c.
Pork chops, 22c lb.
Pork roast, 30c lb.
Veal chops, 20c lb.
Veal steaks, 25c lb.
Round steak, 28c lb.
Fancy sliced bacon, 35c lb.
We deliver. advt 1t.

Van Buren's

Pork loins, 18c, 27c.
Bacon, per lb., 30c.
3 lbs. compound, 50c.
Spy apples, peck, 25c.
No. 2 spinach, 35c.
4 grapefruit, 25c.
Gold Medal Pancake Flour, 4 lb. box, 25c.
5 cans Golden Bantam corn, \$1.00.
Sweet cider, per gal., 25c.
We deliver Saturdays.

Our balsam Christmas trees, the kind that do not shed, will be in next week. Phone 617-M, 32 River street, advt 1t.

Terpening's Store.

25 oranges, 66c.
7 lbs. sweet potatoes, 25c.
Cranberries, 18c lb.
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Week-End Bargains.

Home-dressed fowls, 25 cents lb.
Small pork loins, 25 cents lb.
All cuts beefsteak, 2 pounds, 35 cents.
Pork and stearf beef, 12½ cents lb.
Stew veal, 15 to 25 cents per lb.
Fresh-ground Hamburg, 2 lbs., 25 cents.

Fancy round sweet apples, \$1 per bu.
Home-made kielb. 2 quarts, 25 cents.

Free delivery. Todd's Cash market, phone 1230, 13 Columbia street. advt 1t.

Saturday Specials.

Notice fowl, 18c lb.; boneless rib roast, 25c lb.; kettle roasts, 18 and 26 lb.; stew beef, 30 lb.; lean pork roast, 25c lb.; boneless corned beef, 18 lb.; native lamb, all cuts; native veal and pork. Florida oranges, 25c doz.; Midland celery, Bines dill pickles, 4 for 15; home made sugar kraut 15c qt. We deliver. Phillips & Russell, 5 Elm street. Phone 484. advt 1t.

Next Prices at Gates' Market

119 River street and East End bakery.
Western plate beef, 18c lb.
Best western kettle roast, 18c lb.
Western round steak, 18c lb.
Sirloin or porterhouse, 18c lb.
Pork loin roast, 18c lb.
Pork chops, 18c lb.

Native veal and sausages. Phone 410. advt 1t.

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A. J. Hardware store, 45 Main Street, telephone 621. advt 1t.

THEY BOTH WON VICTORIAS

Tom Nichols and Paul Croxey both won prizes in the Memory Contest—Song Book Contest Cleaving.

When Tom Nichols, aged 16, and Paul Croxey, age 11, appeared for their worth test in the Memory Contest yesterday afternoon, following a short preliminary, both were told that in view of their excellent records it had been decided that both should receive the prize for their class, and as a result both were awarded portable Victorias. These two lads seemed almost impossible to catch on any of the 24 selections offered perfect papers for their tests, regardless of what portions of the selections were played.

Their work is very creditable to themselves and to their teachers as well, the closeness of this classification showing that particular stress had been placed upon the contestants by their teachers. In fact every department of the city and Normal schools have cooperated in a very gratifying manner.

One of the Victorias was originally offered for the contest by F. N. Van Wie, and when the excellent work of the two grade school contestants came to light members of the general committee contributed toward the purchase of another so that both might be rewarded.

The Scrap Book Contest.

With the final closing of awards for the Memory contest, the time for the final entrance of scrapbooks draws near, and contestants are warned that their entries must either be in the hands of Miss Jenkins of the Normal school, chairman of the committee, or left at The Star office by Monday night.

The Star is offering prizes of \$30 for this competition and it is understood that a number of excellent books have been prepared. The books will be returned to the contestants following the judging and a short exhibition period, but while every caution in their handling will be exercised, still The Star can not be responsible for damages.

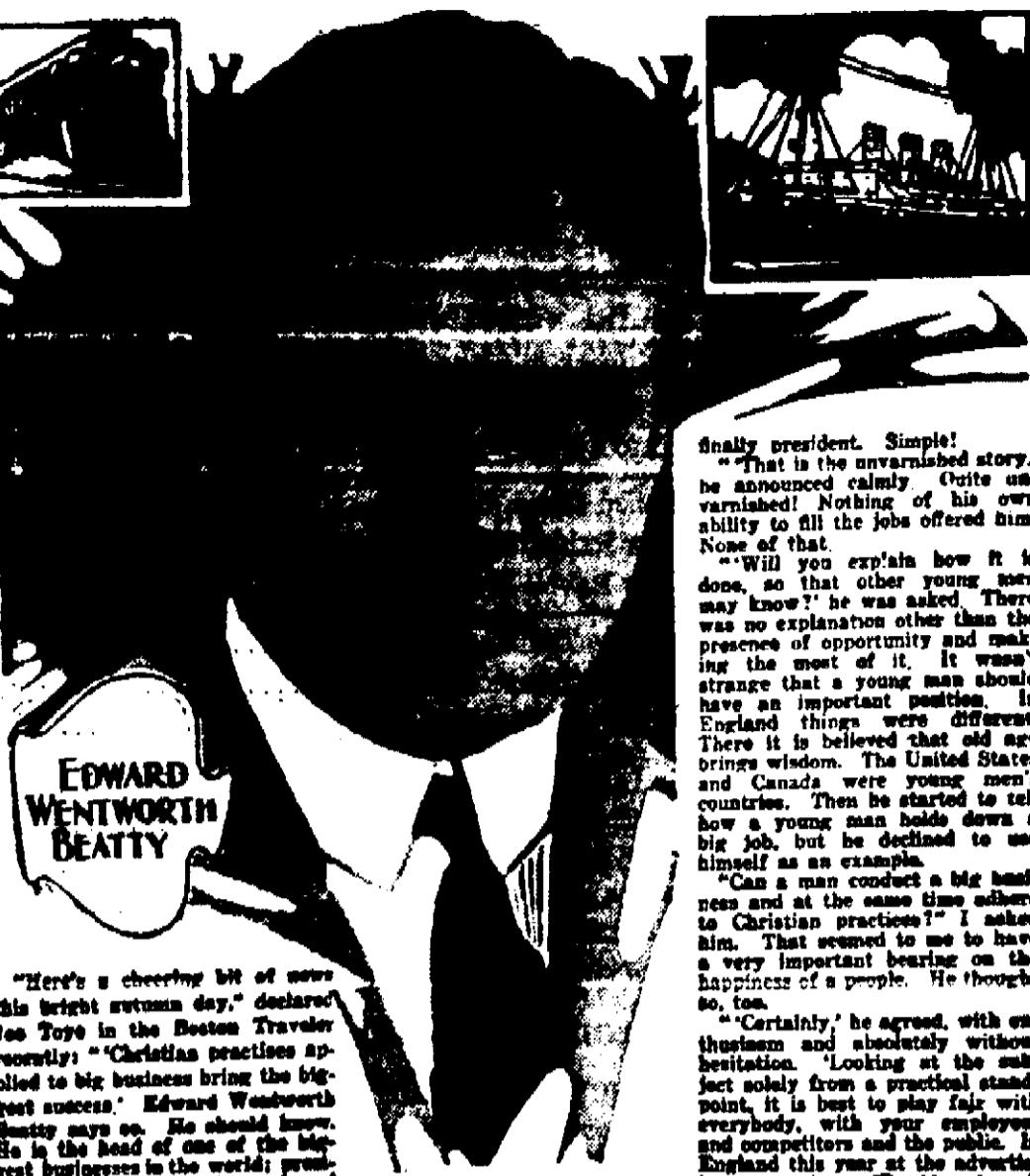
FURTHER CITY CHANGES

Change in Office of City Engineer and in Payment of City Judge Contests.

At the meeting of the Common Council held last evening some further changes in the city charter were discussed and copies of proposed city laws distributed to the members for their consideration before the next regular meeting to be held on December 18. It is felt that these changes along with those passed by the Council Tuesday evening and at least another which is contemplated that some of the vexatious kinks of the city government may be eliminated.

The Council held the adjourned meeting last evening to finally levy the assessments for the extensive paving work undertaken within the past two years, granting the few exceptions which were requested at the meeting of last Tuesday evening and mentioned in The Star of Wednesday.

The two new city laws considered by the Council last evening briefly summarized, provide as follows:

Christian Methods Help Big Business to Succeed

"Here's a cheering bit of news this bright autumn day," declared Joe Toye in the Boston Traveler recently: "Christian practices applied to big business bring the biggest success." Edward Wentworth Beatty says so. He should know. He is the head of one of the biggest businesses in the world; president and chairman of the board of directors of an industry that employs more than 100,000 men and owns more than 130,000 miles of telephone lines, 18 first-class hotels, a \$17,000,000 irrigation enterprise, a fleet of nearly 100 big steamships, a 20,000 mile railroad and hundreds of thousands of acres of farms and mineral lands—the Canadian Pacific Railway and its associate companies.

"Mr. Beatty is in Boston and I interviewed him at his hotel. It is his 47th birthday anniversary. For six years he has headed WPRR almost a small empire. He was only 41 when he became president of the great railway company. And it is a great company: it can carry you almost anywhere in the world, houses you, feeds you, even supplies a car or doctor for you just above the Nile, in Egypt. You know, it was altogether amazing—

ing to talk with this relatively young man. "Modesty is a trite word, but it fits him: he isn't sky-high, but is direct and sincere, and has a horror of being quoted in the first person. A big Bostonian once said that in Boston one is not old enough for a big job until he is 45, and then he is too old. What did Mr. Beatty think of that? He would explain how 1), at the age of 41, became head of the Canadian Pacific Railway?

"And he explained, Opportunity, he said, did it. If the opportunity came when one was young, as much the better, one arrived at the pinnacle of success while still young. He had entered the employ of the railway when he was 25, as an attorney. Then went on, and he became chief counsel. Then there was a vacancy. Then he became vice president and

finally president. Simple!

"That is the unvarnished story."

He announced calmly. Quite unvarnished! Nothing of his own ability to fill the job offered him. None of that.

"Will you explain how it is done, so that other young men may know?" he was asked. There was no explanation other than the presence of opportunity and making the most of it. It wasn't strange that a young man should have an important position in England things were different. There it is believed that old age brings wisdom. The United States and Canada were young men's countries. Then he started to tell how a young man holds down a big job, but he declined to use himself as an example.

"Can a man conduct a big business and at the same time adhere to Christian practices?" I asked him. That seemed to me to have a very important bearing on the happiness of a people. He thought so, too.

"Certainly," he agreed, with enthusiasm and absolutely without hesitation. Looking at the subject solely from a practical standpoint, it is best to play fair with everybody, with your employees and competitors and the public. In England this year at the advertising convention at Wembley, American advertising men told how honesty in advertising pays best. The same is true of other businesses. The square deal is the best policy after all. Big business is not coming to realize it. Big business has realized it all along, but as time goes on more and more big enterprises are finding it is best to play fair.

If big business is honest and conducts its affairs along Christian lines, will that business make more money?" Mr. Beatty was asked. "Unquestionably," he stated.

"Aside from all that, Mr. Beatty's father was born in Ireland and his mother was a New Englander. He is a bachelor and doesn't play golf. He wears his hat at the same angle that Admiral Beatty wears his. He looks younger than he is, and I should judge he would be a good man in a fight."

A FIGHT IN THE MOVIES

War Against Tuberculosis Shown at City Theatres—Sale of Xmas Seals Reached \$125,48 Yesterday

December 4, at the home of the bride's father, Herman Bohmann, of Franklin township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harlow Parham, in the presence of the immediate family only. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the bridal couple standing during the ceremony beneath a bower of flowers. The best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chestney of Oneonta, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Following the ceremony a delicious dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Longware departed for Oneonta, leaving next morning for Ellsworth, where the groom, who has a good business as radio builder and dealer, has a bungalow completed and ready for occupancy.

By late yesterday afternoon the sale of Christmas seals in Otsego county had netted a total of \$125,48, for the first five days of the sale. The quota for the county is \$5,500. The total reached for Oneonta yesterday was \$73,10 while the quota for this city is \$1,750. The Christmas seal sale in the two counties helps to support the work of the Otsego county Committee on Health and Public Health.

Health Sunday.

The custom of designating one Sunday a year as "Health Sunday" was inaugurated thirteen years ago by the tuberculosis and public health movement as part of the effort to awaken national interest in disease prevention and health promotion. It will be observed in Otsego county Sunday, December 5, and every minister in the county has been asked to cooperate in its observance.

Miller-Church Wedding.

J. Paul Miller, a respected young resident of Stamford, and Miss Elmer M. Church of West Northfield, were married Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Oneonta by Rev. Dr. John W. Penn. Bride and groom were tender to Miss Irene C. Miller and Miss Anna Ellerman of this city. Following a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside on a farm near Stamford. The above notice is in correction of a notice yesterday in which through a regrettable error the name of the groom was incorrectly given.

St. James' Sale and Supper.

The ladies of St. James' guild met yesterday afternoon to formulate plans for an all day fancy article sale and supper to be held at the parish house on December 12. The sale will include many useful and quaint hand-made articles, jackson sets, aprons, handkerchiefs and other things suitable for Christmas gifts. The feature of the food sale will be the "goddie booth" where cookies, fancy cakes, jellies and candies may be bought. The menu for the supper will appear in a later issue of THE STAR. All women of the parish not able to contribute are asked to contribute hand-made articles.

Change of Residence.

Fred Tanner, who sold his home at 62 Center street to Mr. E. K. Lewis, is now living at 36 Spruce street.

Don G. Leslie Knobright Specialist. Barber shop service. Phone 2117-E. Hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Call Spruce 27-00. A. J. Hardwick, owner of 2125 Spruce, telephone 28-

Personal

Miss Nina Short, formerly county superintendent for tuberculosis work, was in Oneonta Thursday night, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gurney. Miss Short, who is now field secretary for the State Tuberculosis committee, left yesterday morning for Copakekill.

Mrs. Isabel Hopkins, who for the past four months had been sojourning with her son, N. E. Hopkins, and daughter, Mrs. Andrew Cope of this city, left yesterday morning for her home in Gapston, Pa.

Mrs. Stanley E. Cartow of 18 Otego street, spent Friday at the home of her uncle, Oscar Fletcher, in Binghamton, returning last evening.

Mrs. James Worthington of 1 Grant avenue and Mrs. William Yates of Division street spent Friday with friends in Binghamton, returning last evening.

Mrs. A. B. Hillard of Franklin was in Oneonta Friday, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Terwilliger of Albany, who had been called to Franklin by the burial of her aunt, Mrs. Dennis Allen, formerly of Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Broome left last evening for Brooklyn, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Odell, formerly of this city, who left Oneonta in June last to reside with another daughter, Mrs. F. H. Franchot of the first named city.

Mrs. William Baird and son, Edward, of 125 River street, is spending the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Agnes Pett of Richmondville.

Mrs. George W. Bailey of 414 Chestnut street left yesterday for a two weeks' stay with friends in Delanson.

Mrs. Peter Young of Milford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Oliver of West Laurens.

Mrs. C. VanDermar of Delhi spent yesterday shopping in this city.

A party of out-of-town shoppers from Worcester yesterday included: Mrs. E. Griggs, Mrs. B. Langdon and Mrs. C. VanDeusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of Cooperstown were business callers in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. VanDerwerken of Otego spent yesterday shopping in Oneonta.

Miss Catherine and Miss Helen Ronan have returned to their home after spending Thanksgiving week with relatives in Tamaqua, Pa.

Mrs. Leona Wilcox of Milford spent the day shopping in this city yesterday.

Mrs. M. G. Connell of Schenectady was an out-of-town shopper in this city yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Scott was a business caller in this city from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Bluke, the community social worker, made a business trip to Collins yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Franklin is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alta Simmons, at 92 Center street.

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Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet Honored.

A distinct honor both to Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet and to the Woman's club of Oneonta, which she represents, has come recently in the form of her reappointment as vice-president and, as head of the Community Service division of the New York state Federation of Women's clubs. This is a state office with attending secretarial duties that have been most competently executed by Mrs. Hemstreet for the past two years as is testified by her reappointment. As head of the Community Service division, Mrs. Hemstreet keeps in touch with and sends out from the national bureau in New York city, bulletins and pamphlets to the 622 Woman's clubs and to the 60,000 club members in New York state. The Woman's club of Oneonta is fortunate in having its membership represented by a state officer.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Ellett has sold the residence property at 36 Spruce street to Clayton Forbes of this city. Mr. Ellett takes in part payment Mr. Forbes' farm at Cooperstown Junction.

Irving Smith has purchased of John Brewer a new house at No. 29 Wondertree avenue, with two extra lots adjoining.

Fred Tanner is moving to 36 Spruce street, having sold the new house he recently built at 62 Center street to H. H. Ewing. Mr. Ewing evidently believes in the future of Oneonta, having purchased both a home and business since coming to this city.

The sales were made by the A. C. Lewis agency, 312 Main street.

Ukuleles, \$2.50 to \$8;

all kinds.

Pocket Mandolins, \$6

and up.

Mandolins, \$5.25 and

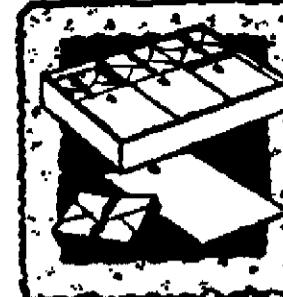
up; all styles.

Tenn. Banjos, \$8 to

\$10 and up.

Straight 5-string Banjos, \$9.75 and up.

All kinds of Horns and Bugles.

Music Racks and accessories for all instruments.**Stationery From Moore's Makes Giving a Real Joy**

Here can be found a wonderful selection of finely boxed stationery in a wide range of prices. All new stock.

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all kinds.		
Pocket Mandolins, \$6		
and up.		
Mandolins, \$5.25 and		
up; all styles.		
Tenn. Banjos, \$8 to		
\$10 and up.		

Gold Fish

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Japanese Fan Tops and Furry Tops**Special for Saturday**

Globe, two fish, seaweed and pebbles for 25¢

Christmas Cards and Booklets, Stickers, Tags, all kinds of trimming such as wreaths, poinsettias and green trimming by the yard.

Boudoir Caps 35¢

Silk Shirts for ladies, regular \$1.98 at \$1.19

Fibre Silk Vests, reg. 98¢ value for 69¢

Visit our Hankie Booth. None over 25¢

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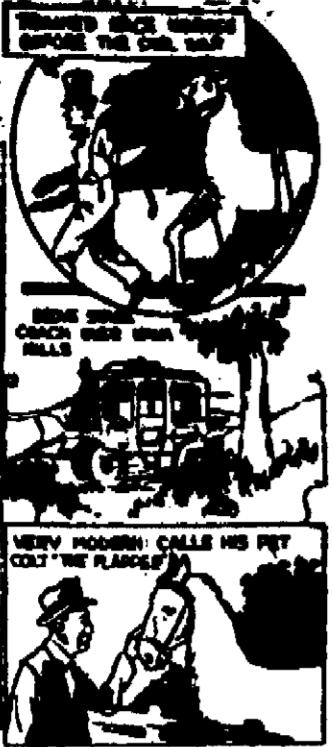
Felt and Rubbers, size 6 for 1.50

Waste Baskets 25¢ to \$1.00

Special Reduced Rates for Christmas Shoppers

FROM ALL POINTS TO ONEONTA ON DECEMBER 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 23
Round trip rate at the one-way fare. Tickets must be purchased at stations

From—	To and return	Fare	From—	To and return	Fare
West Oneonta	Oneonta	.18	Fly Creek	Oneonta	1.38
Laurens	Oneonta	.38	Schuyler Lake	Oneonta	1.68
Mt. Vision	Oneonta	.63	Richfield Springs	Oneonta	1.98
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Beats Pop Geers' Record

Another "Pop" Geers will be in the sulky next summer. His name is John Kathman of Onondaga, N.Y. Kathman, in point of age and service, is even more remarkable than the late Tennessee veteran. Kathman is 84 years old and is looking forward to his 6th season in the sulky. Kathman was a crack man before the Civil War, later he drove a stage coach and next spring he will go after state track records with a horse named—well, what do you suppose? The Flapper! Yes, the young gent is very modest.

DODGE REDUCE PRICES

SUBSTANTIAL CUT MADE IN ALL PASSENGER CAR TYPES.

Market Greatly Broadened. Dealer Anticipates an Even Better Year

Than 1924.

Announcement of a reduction in the prices of all Dodge Brothers passenger cars was received today by Traver Mackey Co., Inc., local Dodge Brothers dealers.

The new prices are effective Monday, December 1st.

The reductions are especially sharp on the closed types. The type A sedan, for example, on which the list price was formerly \$1,325, is now \$1,145. The type B sedan, which formerly sold for \$1,325, f. o. b. Detroit, is now listed at \$1,095. There is also a reduction from \$2,025 to \$995 in the list price of the business coupe. Dodge Brothers roadster, under the new price, will sell for \$835 and the touring car for \$885.

The announcement from Dodge Brothers also carried the information that balloon tires are standard equipment on all passenger cars. New prices on special type cars are as follows:

Special roadster \$ 955.00

Special touring 935.00

Special B coupe 1,095.00

Special B sedan 1,145.00

Special A sedan 1,320.00

The special types carry such extra equipment as nickelized radiator shell, thermometer, front and rear bumpers, body stripe, steel disc wheels, scuff plates, cowls lights, and five balloon tires.

Announcement of these reductions

provoked endless discussion throughout the entire industry. The year 1924 has been the most successful in Dodge Brothers history and it is now evident that the factory is determined to establish an even more enviable record in 1925. Obviously, the market for Dodge Brothers motor cars will be broadened immeasurably by the lower prices, particularly the closed car types.

Substantial improvements in the appearance, riding comfort and other important details of construction and design, plus the car's long-standing reputation for dependable performance, were responsible for the greatly accelerated demand during 1924. For a number of months production was maintained consistently at a rate close to 1,000 cars per day.

Prices of Dodge Brothers commercial and chassis are not affected by the reductions.

New Residence Nearly Done.

Good progress is being made on the new residence for E. W. Elmore, now being erected opposite the end of Draper street overlooking Wilber park and the city itself. The residence, which is of English design throughout, will be one of the above places of the city and at the same time one of the most livable homes of which the city can boast. The frame for the first story is complete and it is the intention of Mr. Elmore to have it enclosed before the close of the present month.

To the expert and the consumer, the test of tea is the taste. Biwa tea pleases the tastes of thousands every day.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Plans, Tumulus or Fleet, Basketball Practice Held on Wednesday Afternoons — Class Teams and Various Games to be Contested — A. H. Price, Interim Faculty Professor.

First basketball practice is to be held at the Normal this year, to be held on Wednesday after school with a splendid showing of representatives from Freshman, Junior and Senior classes. Under the direction of Miss Anna Love, the physical training instructor, and her assistance, Miss Ethelma Corbin, the material which is so promising will be converted into splendid teams, which will undoubtedly furnish a fine athletic program for the winter months. It is Miss Love's plan to have class teams, for in the past the two upper classes have had their teams and the entering class promises as fine material. There will also be a Normal variety team, and it is expected that out of town games will be scheduled. Regular basketball practice is to be held from now on, on Wednesday after school. On Monday nights all students who wish to learn to play will be given instructions. The school athletics, which have in the past meant so much to the life of the students, will undoubtedly increase in value with the competition among the three classes for first place in basketball.

Tonight in the school gymnasium the Alpha Deltas are having a fair at which it is possible to obtain many interesting and suitable articles. Various are the attractions offered, one being as pleasing as the best. At the many booths it will be possible to do much of the Christmas shopping.

On Thursday night the Argonaut, Arcturus, and Clioan sororities gave pledge parties for the new members who are to be taken in. The Alpha Deltas have pledged Elmira Judkins, Ruth Deacon, Josephine Tabor, Mabel Brown, Amelia Rathke, Margarette Stephens, Maude Trimmer, Grace English, Isabel Kenyon, Marie Taylor, Myra Hayner, Hattie Raoff, Emilie Corbin, Evelyn Turner, Julia Horoldt, Hattie Rose. Those who are to join Arcturus are: Pauline Rockefeller, Perle Cookingham; Winifred Kinney, Marjorie Maxwell, Helen Young, Margaret Doig, Gertrude Ford, Teresa Farrell, Evelyn Leonard; Grace Shaw, Irene Smith, Selinda Bush, Janet Edger, Evelyn Doell, Mabel McGrath, Florence Canfield, Doris Decker. Those who will join Clio are: Susan Morris, Nanette Schwartz, Eleanor Becker, Marion Wendell, Alice Detrich, Helen McAllister, Anne Terry, Ansley Elliston, Erdine Cobb, Ruth Trumbull, Elisabeth Liddle, Mary Colborn, Ruth Pace, Ruth Skinner, Marietta Harris, Marion Burk, Evelyn Warner, Vida Cooke, Clara Evans, Grace Hamill, Mae Durand, Myrtle Gitter.

Ornaments have been delivered this week by Dorothy Clark, "The Duty of Happiness"; Core Emma, "The Literary Club of Girls Free Academy"; Ruth Dudy, "A Visit to the Sanitarium at Mt. Vision."

Ira S. Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, January 1; National hotel, Norwich, January 7. advt. Imo.

Christening of Engine Epoch in Railroading

New and Powerful D. & H. Locomotive That May Revolutionize Steam Railroad Transportation Installed in Service at Colgate — Notable Gathering of Railroad, Industrial and Public Officials—Named After Pilot — First Steam Engine in America

The entire status of steam-railroad transportation may be revolutionized by a new and safer type of locomotive, capable of developing one-third more power with one-third less consumption of fuel and water, which was installed by the Delaware and Hudson company Thursday in its shops at Colgate. Officials of the Delaware and Hudson estimate that the economies effected will make their new engine approximately twice as efficient as locomotives for similar purposes in general use today.

Several hundred railroad, industrial and public officials, who came from all parts of the country to attend the event, were taken in a special train which was run from Albany to Colgate. Chief among the guests of honor were 12 pensioned employees of the company; seven engineers, each of whom has served the company more than 30 years, and five firemen with records of more than 30 years each.

The new locomotive was christened the Horatio Allen by Mrs. Russell D. Lewis of South Orange, N.J., granddaughter of Horatio Allen. At the luncheon which followed, L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson and the principal speaker of the day, drew a vivid picture of present transportation conditions as compared with the year 1821 when the company commissioned one of its engineers, young Horatio Allen, then in his 26th year, to go to England and contract for four locomotives. One of these, the Stourbridge Lion, was set up at Honesdale, Pa., on August 8, 1822, and operated by Mr. Allen himself. Seven tons in weight, costing \$2,900, and capable of hauling a trainload of ten tons on level track at four miles an hour, it was the first steam locomotive to turn a wheel on the western hemisphere.

The new Horatio Allen, installed Thursday, weighs 273 tons, and was developed by the Delaware and Hudson company at a cost of \$105,000. It was built by the American Locomotive company at its Schenectady works. The Delaware and Hudson's Horatio Allen marks the second recent contribution in the carriers' campaign of making motive power more productive. Early in the summer the Lehigh Valley railroad installed four locomotives involving the new feature of a third cylinder. Excellent results have been reported thus far. Both of these improvements, it is pointed out, in railroad circles, are in response to the effort to distribute the unit costs of operating a train over a greater tonnage, and to eliminate second or helper locomotives. They are in line with the railroads' announced policy of paring down operating costs wherever possible.

Colonel J. T. Loree, general manager of the Delaware and Hudson, pres.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of Oneida county, Utica, dated Sept. 18, 1924, which according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jessie E. Belous, deceased, late of the town of Utica, in said county, that they are required to file with the court clerk, Oneida, New York, in the hands of the designated administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the law offices of Gibbs & Keys, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May, next.

Dated November 8, 1924.
Eva Westcott,
Gibbs & Keys, Administratrix.
Attorneys for petitioner.
Oneonta, N.Y.

The Christmas Store

Gifts galore for the wise giver, who knows that the most appreciated presents are those that are useful.

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And Christmas morning will bring a new appreciation of your good sense and taste if



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M. C. HENSHAW, Cashier

Coast to Coast Night Flying April 1



Transcontinental night aerial service will be a reality after April 1, Luther E. Bell, airmail traffic manager, believes. Work of closing the last gaps in the "path of light" is in progress now between Cleveland and New York and Rock Springs, Wyo., and San Francisco. All the rest of the way already is lighted with powerful beacons like the one seen below. Above is seen a night landing of a mail plane.

BAG 3,000,000 RATS IN LONDON BATTLE

All Classes Unite in Drive on Rodents.

London.—Rats which infest old London houses, office buildings, restaurants, sewers and subways, and cost the city a million pounds annually in damage, had a hard time of it during "rat week" just ended.

It was estimated that more than 3,000,000 rodents met death at the hands of professional rat catchers, school boys and girls and private citizens who hunted the pests out with every conceivable means. One vermin-chasing company alone was reported to have accounted for 800,000 rats.

The press took up the campaign, and one enthusiastic writer asserted he had seen on moonlight nights whole companies of rats frolicking through Piccadilly. One hospital manager declared he had discovered tight-rope walking brown rats entering the hospital along electric light wires stretched from the roof across the street.

London sanitation officials do not want the war on the rodents to end with the mere annihilation of 3,000,000, and they urge that the campaign be kept up until the body of London's rats is as scarce as dried up salt water.

Big Increase in Phones

The increase in the number of telephones in the United States during 1921 was greater than the increase in the number of telephones in all the rest of the world combined.

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DRINK OTSEGO COFFEE

186,604,733 Acres of U. S. Public Lands

Washington.—Unreserved unappropriated public lands, outside of Alaska, in the United States at the close of the last fiscal year totaled 186,604,733 acres, the Interior department announced.

The public lands left of the vast domain formerly the property of the people which have been sold, leased or given away, are located in 24 States and are exclusive of forest reservations, Indian reservations, other reserved lands and the territory of Alaska. Nevada has the largest unappropriated public land area, with 62,282,278 acres, with Utah second, having 28,267,887 acres. Half of the 48 states no longer have public lands within their boundaries.

There are 328,000,000 acres of unreserved public lands in Alaska.

Bad Girls Given Trip in Reform Program

London.—The English reformers' idea of making bad girls better is to give them trips to the seaside.

Accordingly, last year several of the detention institutions for young girls took parties of inmates to various seaside resorts, where they were given a two-weeks' vacation with only the supervision of two matrons to each party of twenty-five girls.

Last year's outings proved so successful that nearly all similar institutions this year took up the idea and permitted their best-behaved girls to have a vacation.

The expenses for the trip, above what it would have cost to feed and provide for the girls at the institution, were donated by persons interested in progressive methods in the corrective institutions of the country.

A Valuable Fish

Overshing has so reduced the common sturgeon that one taken alive sometimes sells for several hundred dollars.

Intelligence Astounding

"Clever dog? I should say so. If I say to him, 'Are you coming here or aren't you?' he comes—or he doesn't."

The Bank With The ---EARNINGS---

"The net earnings of the Home Savings Bank of the City of Albany for the last six months were \$155,022.89 which were added to its surplus, making the bank's surplus now \$2,326,769.77, which is more than eleven per cent of its deposits.

"This is an exceptionally large margin of safety, and not only reflects the highest credit on the bank's management but also indisputably proves the bank's great strength."—Albany Journal.

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Home Savings Bank
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'APE MAN' SEEN CLIMBING TREE

Scientists Plan Expedition to Capture "Missing Link" in East Indies.

New York.—The mysterious specimen which has baffled all science in its endeavor to prove the Darwinian theory has been found in the Dutch East Indies, according to J. Van Herwaarden of Holland, who asserts that he came upon one of these creatures recently while hunting on the island of Flores, in the northernmost part of Sumatra.

Mr. Van Herwaarden's observations have so impressed the scientific world that expeditions are being organized by several institutions for exacting these results in search of the tribe he has discovered.

If Mr. Van Herwaarden's conjecture is correct the so-called "missing link" will be a form of the past and evolutionists will have living evidence upon which to base their arguments.

Scientists have been seeking traces of such a being, dead or alive, since the discovery of the fossils of the Neanderthal man.

Relating his encounter in a recent edition of De Tropische Natuur, he says:

"In October, 1922, I traveled in the subdivision of Banjoean and the Koeboe regions and visited the island Poecie Riau, the greater part of which is given in concession to G. Fischer. Often early in the morning and sometimes during the day I went out in search of a deer or a pig without result, although I saw plenty of tracks to encourage me.

Saw It Up A Tree.

"Once, after having waited and watched for over an hour, I glanced to the left and noticed something move in a not very tall tree, standing all by itself in a small clearing. For a good view of the object I walked around the tree and clearly saw a baboon being standing on a limb with the front part of his body leaning against the tree, as though it wished thereby to hide itself and prevent detection. This surely must be a 'Sedapa,' I thought. I was naturally quite excited. At first I only stared at the beast and waited. While I had my rifle in readiness, I tried by calling and shouting to attract the Sedapa's attention, but it refused to budge.

"I tried stamping against the tree trunk, but with no result. I put my rifle down and started to climb up the tree. When I was about five or six feet above the ground, I noticed a movement in the object. It moved slightly away from the main stem, bent itself forward and sideways, so that I had occasion to observe its head, its forehead and its eyes, which looked into mine. At first its movements were slow and deliberate, but after it had seen me it acted as though nervous, and moved about quickly.

"In order to better observe the creature I continued to climb up again. The front of the creature was also covered with hair, as well as its back, although the color of its front hair was lighter. Its very dark head hair reached down below the shoulders almost down to the middle of the back, and was fairly well kept and straight. Its head seemed to be somewhat more pointed toward the top than that of a human; the brown-colored face was almost entirely hairless, while the forehead was rather high. The eyebrows had the same color as the hair and were strongly developed. The eyes seemed to be normal, were dark and very mobile, much like the eyes of man. The nose was broad with fairly large nostrils, but not at all ugly, and reminded one of a Kafir's nose. The lips were entirely normal, but the mouth was wide.

Thought It Must Be Shoot.

"The molars, which I was able to notice through the nervous movement of the mouth, were better developed than with us. The front teeth were regular. The chin was somewhat tapered down. Only once had I a chance to observe the right ear, which looked exactly like a small human ear. The hands were slightly covered with hair on the outside. The arms reached to within a short distance from the knees when in a standing posture. I did not have a good opportunity to see the feet, but the toes were well formed. The creature's height was about five feet.

"The face had nothing repulsive about it, nothing ape-like, although the nervous twitching of the muscles reminded me of the movement of a scared ape. I had calmly spoken to the creature as one would do to a dog or a horse, but this did not seem to quiet it. When I leveled my rifle at it I heard a wailing cry, "Hoo Hoo!" which was immediately answered with similar cries from the forest not far distant.

"Again I laid down my rifle and climbed up the tree. When I had nearly reached the lowest branch the creature quickly ran to the end of the limb on which it had been standing, swung itself out and dropped to the ground from a height of about ten feet. Before I had had an opportunity to reach the ground and grab my rifle the animal was really thirty feet away from me, running 'er dear life while emitting shrill, high sounds.

"Many will probably tell me child when I say that when I saw the shrill hair of the poor creature over my rifle barrel I did not fire. I aimed again, but the courage failed me. I had the feeling as if I was about to commit suicide."

Forgot She Had \$1,100

Tort, Pa.—While cleaning arrangements recently from the home of Catherine Bremmerger, an aged woman, workmen found \$1,100 and some small change which the occupant of the house did not know she had. The money was found in savings and other containers stored up with the rubbish. It has been deposited in a bank to the woman's name.

ARMY LEFT-OVERS
CLOTHES NATION

China, Albania and Even French Wearing 'Em.

Paris.—The stocks of half-over American war supplies, the sale of which, while incidentally helping the French treasury out to the amount of about \$200,000,000 francs, developed so many stores of graft, will be entirely liquidated, it is now thought, in about ten years. They are almost entirely out of government hands, so that the minister of finance no longer includes the proceeds from them in estimates of the year's receipts.

If one goes to the right places it is still possible to find big piles of khaki breeches, shirts and coats, along with all sorts of odds and ends from the war. They are mostly in the hands of second-hand dealers, having successfully passed from the big operators to wholesalers and thence to foreign governments or French hand-me-down establishments.

China, Albania, Turkey and Armenia provided large markets for old American uniforms and about 8,000 overseas caps went to Albania. Miners in northern France, bicyclists, motorcycle messengers and cart drivers around Paris have been the most faithful individual customers of khaki breeches.

England Has One Spot Where All Are Thriving

London.—Hayling Island is about the only place in England where there is no unemployment.

The island, in the Southampton area, has a prosperous population of about 3,000 and at present no one there is receiving a penny from the national unemployment fund. The men and women of the island are all busy in the fields, in the fishing grounds and the shops.

The mackerel season, which is just over, has been the best in years and the harvest, unlike the rest of England, is plentiful.

Last year the population of one of the two towns on the island dropped from 800 to 800 because the price of farm products went up. The people had gone back to the fields.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Otto G. Blensco has petitioned and made application to the Common Council, in pursuant of Section 20 of the Public Service Law and such other statutes as are applicable thereto, to operate a Motor Vehicle or Auto Bus line in the City of Oneonta, New York, from the East Unity Line, where the same crosses Upper Main Street, to the following points on Main street on the east city line: thence along Main street to South Main street; thence along South Main street; Prospect street; thence along Prospect street to the intersection of South Main street and South Terminal. That said Otto G. Blensco is about to apply to the Public Service Commission for an order authorizing him to operate a bus line over and along the above described streets at least to points within the city will be accepted.

Council of the City of Oneonta, New York, to operate a bus line over and said route as hereinabove set forth for the convenience of passengers carried to and from said City. That said line will not compete with any other bus line of the City of Oneonta operating under a consent of the Common Council, nor with any city, town or city passenger for transportation to points within the city will be accepted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Common Council will on the 20th day of December, 1924, at 2 P. M. o'clock in the evening, hold a Public Hearing on said petition or application in the Common Council Chambers, Municipal Building, City of Oneonta, New York, at which time all and all persons may be heard in opposition to the same.

Dated Dec. 3, 1924.

Oneonta, N. Y.

ROBERT O. MARSHALL,
City Clerk,
City of Oneonta, N. Y.

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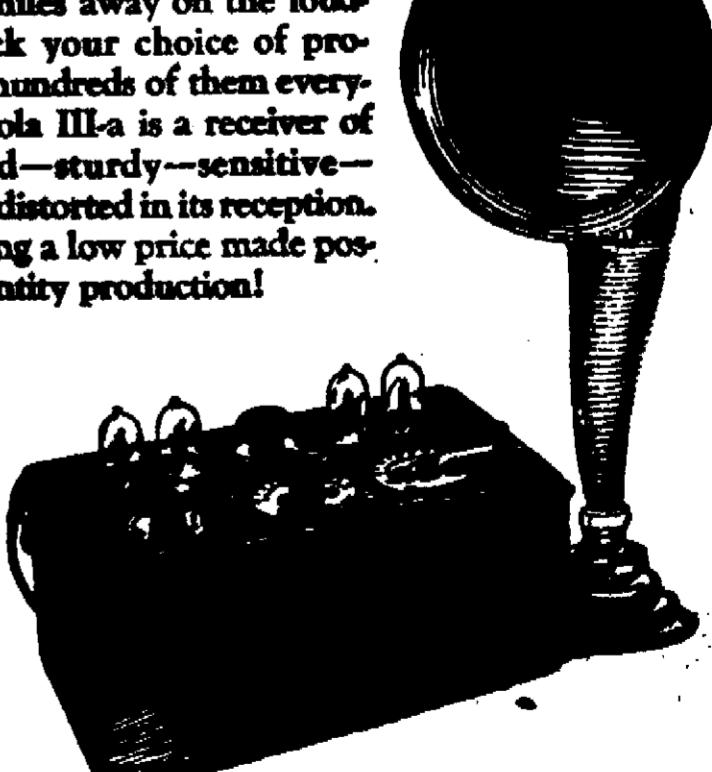
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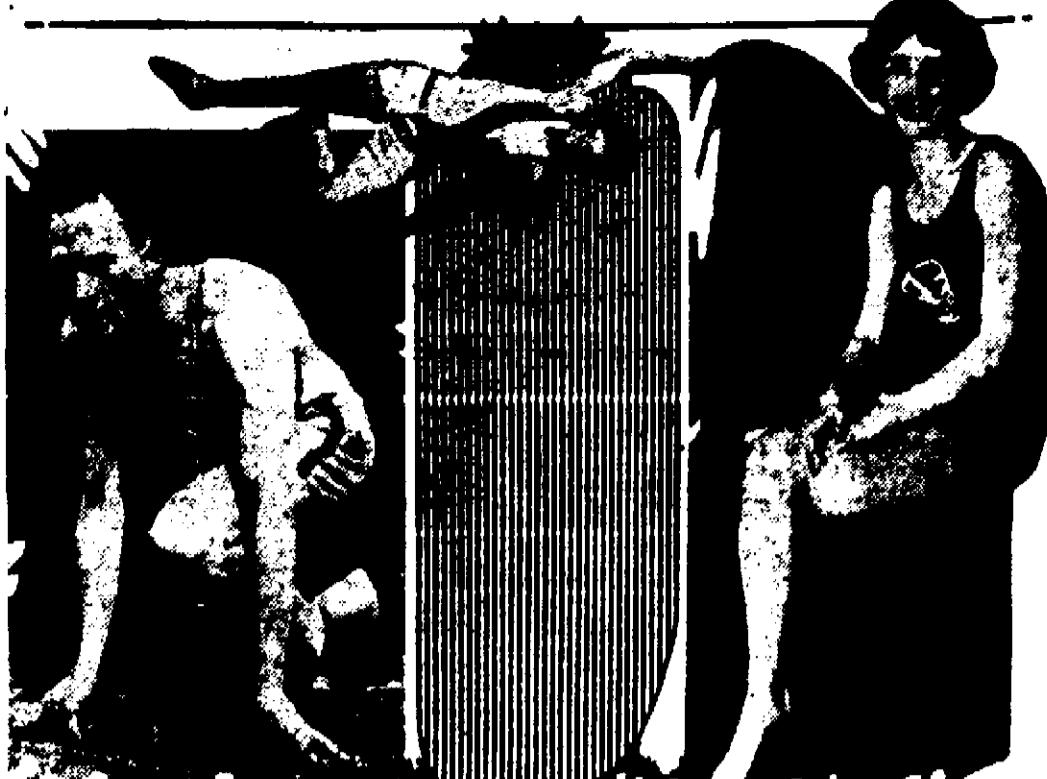
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Season's Chief Record Holders



Three of the outstanding athletic notables of the past season were Sybil Bauer, back stroke swimmer of Chico; Jackson Scholz, New York sprinter, and Harold Osborne, high jump star of the Illinois A. C.

Recently the A. A. U. officials, in annual conference, accepted as official marks made by this trio of performers during the 1924 season.

Sybil Bauer was the pre-eminent swimming star of the year, with a total of 18 new A. A. U. records to her credit. She was actually credited with 21 records but the officials accepted only 15.

Schools ran the 200 meters in 20.9-10 seconds in the final Olympic tryouts last summer. This mark has been accepted as an A. A. U. and a world record.

The same is true of Osborne's mark in the high jump. Osborne leaped 8 feet 8 1/4 inches at Urbana, Ill., last May. The A. A. U. lords thought well enough of the evidence presented to accept the record.

Delaware County News

NEWLYWEDS LEAVE DELHI

Raymond McKee and Bride Return to Jamaica After Visiting at Home of Former—Former Husband Dies.

Two Boxes and Barrel Packed.

Delhi, Dec. 6.—Raymond McKee and bride, formerly Miss Carolyn Hoffman of Jamaica, L. I., who were visiting Mr. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKee, High street, last week, returned Monday to Jamaica, where he is employed as an inspector in radio works. Mr. and Mrs. McKee were married in Albany October 31.

PERSONALS

Dr. Arbuckle has been ill of grip the past week but expects to be back in his dental office tomorrow.

Mr. Thoran, who is in charge of the electric light company's office here, is also having an attack of grip.

A number of others in town are suffering from grip or severe colds.

STORING VITAMINS

An average person stores up within the body several days' supply of essential vitamins. This explains why a well-nourished person of any age is less susceptible to germ-infection than those who are malnourished.

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Miss May Henderson, the nurse, is taking care of Mrs. Vernon Robinson of Covert Hollow, town of Hamden, and the latter's baby daughter, born November 28.

Mrs. J. S. McFarlane is in Conasauga spending some time with Mrs. Alice Harder, formerly of Delhi, who is in poor health.

MEETINGS

Delhi grange annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 9. The tourist club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Farrington. The V. I. B. meeting will be held December 9 at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Adele.

TWO BOXES AND BARREL PACKED

The Women's Misionary society of the Second Presbyterian church packed a barrel and two boxes this week to be sent to mission schools in the south, part to Cheraw, S. C., and part to Phippines, Ky., to Mrs. Charlotte Kinne for the children at the Caney Creek Community center. The entire shipment was valued at \$150.

A GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Joseph Kacalin of New York, formerly for many years a resident of this village, where he was employed for a long time by the late E. E. Sheldon. Later he ran the bottling works on Page avenue, and after selling out his interests here he went to New York, where he has since resided. His first wife was a Miss Stiefel of this village, and after her death he married a New York woman, who survives him. One son by his first marriage is also living.

Pretty Home Wedding

Florence Etta Misner Becomes Bride of Charles Henry Reed at Grand Gorge.

Father of Mrs. Vern Hubbard Bodily Injured in Automobile Accident.

Hubert, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hubbard were in Hamden several days this week where they were called by the serious condition of Mrs. Hubbard's father, Mr. More, who was seriously injured in an auto accident at Hamock the first of the week. His condition remains critical.

Lecture at High School

Raymond D. Tolbert, lecturer, gave

a lecture at the high school Friday evening. The lecture was on "The Boy Scout Movement." The audience was large and interested.

FATHER CRITICALLY HURT

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The gross receipts of the play, "All Aboard," given at Stamford opera house by home talent Monday and Tuesday nights were \$559.

Lawyers Appointed to Commission

District Attorney A. J. O'Connor of Hobart, Hon. L. F. Raymond, of Franklin, and Attorney A. G. Patterson of Walton have been appointed commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by landowners who have not settled with the New York State Gas and Electric company for erection of their transmission lines between Delhi and Stamford.

Sale Next Saturday

The Camp Fire girls netted \$105 from a sale of fancy goods, etc., held at the friendship room of the Presbyterian church Saturday.

Bethel Barber Shop Moved

M. Bellas has moved his barber shop from rooms in Hotel Hamilton to Thomas O'Brien's buildings opposite the Ulster and Delaware railroad station.

Society to Hold Sale

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas sale in the friendship room of the church tomorrow from 1 to 5 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Charles E. Powell of Arnora is in town visiting relatives. His mother, Mrs. O. D. Powell, was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital in Arnora Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence and daughter, Miss Lawrence,

left Wednesday by automobile for Florida, where Mr. Lawrence has engagement in a photograph studio during the winter.

LECTURE AT TREADWELL

Illustrated Talk to Be Given in the Church on Wednesday Evening.

Treadwell, Dec. 5.—Wednesday evening, December 10, an illustrated lecture will be given in the church. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

ANNUAL EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

Please remember the annual meeting of the Epworth League at the parsonage Tuesday evening, December 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all. An oyster supper is to be served. Please bring other refreshments.

HOME BUREAU MEETING

A home bureau meeting will be held in the church Tuesday, December 9. — Miss Launt is expected to be present. Please bring something for the picnic dinner. Over twenty were present at the last meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Harry Haslett has purchased a Maxwell car. — Miss Minnie Bender returned to her employment with W. R. Mable Saturday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bender. — Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith, son, Ernest, of Franklin, and daughter, Mrs. Calhoun, of Roslyn, L. I., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Cornelius Delamater. — There is an epidemic of colds here, causing many to be confined to their homes. — A. L. VanTassie, who has been ill several times during the last year, is again quite ill. — Frank Bugbee is also very ill. — Mr. and Mrs. Austin Edwards and Miss Edwards spent Sunday at the home of Alex Edwards, Undilla. — Arthur Stearns of New York is a guest at the home of W. G. Stoedert. — J. Edward Chapman of Troy and R. M. Roberts of Sidney were business visitors here Wednesday. — Orion Potter of California was a pleasant caller on relatives here recently.

DAVENPORT CENTER NOTES

Davenport Center, Dec. 5.—Mrs. William Smith and son of Kortright were recent callers at the home of Laverne Shavers. — C. A. Poter has a new Chevrolet touring car. — O. T. Loucks and H. H. Kerr are on the sick list. — Miss Doris Shaver spent the weekend-end with her cousin, Leona Johnson, of Meredith. — Mrs. Susie Johnson, who spent Thanksgiving week with her daughter, Mrs. Laverne Shaver, went to Meredith Friday where she will spend some time with her sons. — Mrs. Mary Bolles of Binghamton, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Rogier, left for her home Thursday. — Miss Dorothy Dimmick is detained from her school duties by chicken pox. — Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Shelly, who have been spending some time near Lake Delaware, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Shelly.

ORSON LOUCKS SUCCUMBS

Davenport Resident Dies After Illness of Several Months.

Davenport, Dec. 5.—Orson Loucks died suddenly this morning about 6 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several months and seriously ill about two weeks. He was born in Blenheim, June 29, 1885. On Dec. 30, 1891, he married Matie Waterman. He resided at Harpersfield for several years but for the last 27 years had resided in the town of Davenport.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children, Newell Loucks and Mrs. Earl Simmons of Davenport Center and Mrs. Fred Banner of Milford Center and Jesse Loucks of Oneonta.

The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Burial will be in Worcester cemetery.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Just received, fresh shipment of celery hearts, iceberg lettuce, endive, fancy and cooking apples, pears and grapes, full line of oranges, tangerines and nuts.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Announcements of Services and Services in the City Christian First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets. John W. Myron, D. D., pastor. Services of worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon each Morning: The Marks of a Christian.

11:30 a. m. Evening: The Man Who Made His Choice. Bible school session at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting, led by Miss Ruth Hemmeyer, at 7:30 p. m.

St. James Protestant Episcopal church, corner Main and Elm streets. L. Curtis Denney, rector. He's commanding every Sunday at 8 o'clock, and on the first Sunday of the month and high days at 10:30. Morning prayer and sermon other Sundays at 10:30. Church school in the parish house at 11:45. Choral evensong and bible study at 8 o'clock. Other services as announced.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon: Our Greatest Possessions. Bible school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

First Baptist church, editor of Christian and Academy schools. Dr. Edwin J. Farley, minister. Worship with sermons by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: Putting Religion to Bed.

Evening: An Appeal to Reason. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Early morning prayer meeting at the parsonage at 10:30.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, corner of Main and Grand streets. Rev. Father William D. Nougan, pastor. Rev. Father John Murphy, assistant. Sunday services: Low mass at 7 a. m. Children's mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Services on Holy days: Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 7 a. m., and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 a. m.

Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Grove street, near Main. Rev. Philip M. Ther, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30. Evening worship, 7:30. Bible school, 11:45 a. m. Luther League devotional service, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. P. M. Luther. Thursday evening prayer service, 7:30.

United Presbyterian church, Diets street. Rev. A. R. Skinner, pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Subject: The Three Parables of Luke 6. Sabbath school, 11:45 a. m. Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m. Leader, F. H. Smith. Evening service, 7:30. Subject: Hidden Treasure.

The River Street Baptist church, corner of River and Miller streets. Mr. Holmes, the Boy's secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be the speaker for both services. At the 10:30 a. m. service, his topic will be: A Friend of God, and at the 7:30 p. m. service, his topic will be: The Guidance of God.

Bible school at 11:45. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m., and Senior C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist Sunday service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue, near Main street. Rev. J. A. Judge, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Subject: The Three Pillars of the Church. 11:45, Bible school, 6:30, Y. P. C. U. 7:30, evening service.

Subject: A Perplexed Politician.

Salvation Army, 113 Main street. Ensign and Mrs. J. E. Gates, officers in charge.

11:45 a. m., Hollingshead meeting, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday school, 6:30 p. m. Young People's Legion, 7:30 p. m. Street service, 8:00 p. m. Salvation meeting, with testimony service. Subject: God Talking to a Fool.

Church of God, 170 Main street. C. A. Farnham, pastor. Sunday services, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting Monday night, in charge of Grace Bennett.

Worship, 7:30. Special singing by Miss Parker, the blind evangelist, who was much enjoyed for a week this fall, excepted to return Wednesday, next, for a series of revival meetings to start the following Sunday. Full four-fold gospel preaching. Come and hear further announcements.

Elm Park Methodist church, corner of Chestnut and Ceperley avenue. William C. Dodge, pastor. 10:30, morning worship, 11:45. Sunday school, 6:30. Epworth League, 7:30, evening service. Preaching by pastor both morning and evening.

What housewife fails to glow with pride at serving delightful coffee. Freshly roasted Otsego coffee has a fragrant flavor pleasing to every one.

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Introducing America's healthiest boy and girl—Cee F. Emmons Jr. and Lanes, who is 17. Harken, Cee is 17 and comes from Fraterville, Mich., and Lanes, who is 17, came Marquette, Mich., home. Both were born and bred on farms. Each earned \$1.4 per cent at the healthiest children's show at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. And they had a date together the very next day!

WHEAT PRICES JUMP ON CHICAGO MARKET

Drought and Torrid Temperatures Reported Damaging Late Wheat in Argentina

Chicago, Dec. 5—Reports that drought and torrid temperatures are damaging late wheat in Argentina did a good deal to make wheat prices tend upward today, and so, too, did bullish estimates of farm reserves of wheat in the United States. The close in the wheat market here, although unsettled, was five-eights to one and one-fourth net higher, with May 1.41 to 1.81 1-8 and July 1.42 1-8 to 1.41 1-4. Corn finished at three-fourths to one-and-one-half gain, one-half to one-and-one-and-one-eighth, and provisions showed 18 to 33 advance.

In connection with unfavorable crop reports from Argentina, the wheat market was influenced by the fact that Liverpool and Buenos Aires quotations

were rather notable buying here on the part of eastern houses. Meanwhile, unofficial announcements were also current that domestic farm reserves of wheat December 1 amounted to only 17,000,000 bushels as against 22,800,000 bushels last year. On the other hand, new export business today appeared to be decidedly slow.

Despite heavy selling, the wheat market closed half of the day's figures market closed half within of the day's top figures, with December delivery showing greater strength than the later months. In some quarters, the strength of the current delivery was taken as emphasizing a prospect that final late shipments from Chicago will make a big reduction in the total stock of wheat on hand here. Today's receipts at all points showed a decided falling off from last week.

Hazardous conditions west of here together with unfavorable weather in Argentina put independent strength into the corn market. Besides, country offerings of corn were smaller than followed corn.

Provisions touched a new high record for the season, influenced by grain end by talk of further scarcity of hogs.

Sale of Fancy Articles.

Don't forget the sale of fancy articles by the Luther League in connection with the Lutheran Brotherhood supper at the Lutheran church dining room Saturday, December 6, afternoon and evening. Many beautiful articles designed as Xmas presents will be on sale at attractive prices.

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RAILWAY MERGERS

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ing such cities as Fort Smith, Texarkana, Shreveport, and Beaumont.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois would afford an entrance to Chicago,

this line running across the state of

Illinois and meeting the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis and Thebes. Traffic

of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois is

largely soft coal commodity traffic indicating that over 80 per cent of its traffic is made up of products of the mines.

While the Chicago & Eastern Illinois is included in Consolidation Plan 19 by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a road which would give the Missouri Pacific an entrance

to Chicago, this is not necessarily the

only system which might be consid-

ered for this purpose. The Chicago & Alton, at present in receivership,

might serve the same purpose. This road affords practically a straight line route from St. Louis to Chicago and also connects with Kansas City, meeting

the Kansas City Southern there.

From the discussion of the con-

templated plans of the Missouri Pa-

cific it can be seen that the system

is to play an important part in future transportation activities. As above stated, it is going ahead with its plan to push through to the Gulf

by means of the now prosperous New Orleans, Texas and Mexico and the International Great Northern. Its further ramifications have not yet been announced. Already, however, it is gratifying to see the Missouri Pacific general 4 per cent bonds take on new strength. Its preferred stock has also made heavy advances as its sponsors see an opportunity to get its 30 per cent or more accrued dividends paid, and even the common stock

holders can see some light ahead.

Students of the transportation sit-

uation are now awaiting to the pos-

sibilities to be obtained from logical consolidations and mergers, of which

the Missouri Pacific and Nickel Plate

plans are forerunners of others to be

forthcoming in the next few years.

Such mergers as are in accordance

with the plans of the Interstate Com-

merce Commission may result in

the creation of that body and its put into operation, but it is probable that

it will have to wait for some time.

Investors buying sound rail issues will

benefit in the long run but the specu-

lator who tries to make a good profit

by buying some weak road

is to be helped by a proposed merger

which may find himself waiting for a long time.

Since the stocks are in effect

concluded Mr. Tolson, "the railroad will gain in lower operating costs and other economies. The investor will

be in a stronger position and general business—now reflected on the Bal-

ance chart at a per cent above normal—will enjoy the invigorating effect of

lower transportation costs."

TWO BANDIT GANGS GET \$86,000 IN TWO 'JOBS'

Chicago, Dec. 5.—It took two bands of holdup men on a long and a poorly store here today to rob the tellers a total of \$86,000 in coins, jewelry and negotiable securities.

Four armed men dashed into the bank of the Breyers Trust and Savings Bank while half a dozen police were on guard, and forcing the tellers to lie on the floor.

Earlier in the day, three robbers surprised the manager of the Clegg and Brown Jewelry store as he was closing the safe for the day, and fled with unset diamonds and other jewelry valued at more than \$50,000.

Approved For Interrogation.

Earle Woerst of Franklin was arrested yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock on Knapp avenue and locked up in the city jail charged with public intoxication. First reports concerning Woerst's activities said that he was driving an automobile while intoxicated but Patrolman Otto who went to the scene found him attempting to start his machine. Insomuch as the officer did not see him actually operating the machine, he faces only the public intoxication charge. He will be arraigned before Judge Lee D. Van Woert in city court this morning.

You get the genuine Blue Points over at Palmer's grocery. If you like the best, buy Blue Points. advt 21

104 INDICTMENTS IN NILES RIOTS

Ousting of Mayor and Police Chief Recommended by Special Grand Jury

Watson, Okla.—Seventy-four indictments against 104 persons, alleged to have participated in or been responsible for the disorders which occurred in Niles, November 1, and various recommendations, including ousting of mayor and police chief, were submitted to the grand jury which investigated the riot between Klan and anti-Klan forces.

The report, submitted today to Oklahoma Plea Judge Charles M. Williams, of the jury had been in session

and examined 237 witnesses

and heard 1,000 statements concerning the disorders.

It pointed out that parades by the Klan and the Flaming Circle, an anti-Klan organization, were ad-

vocated at Niles November 1, and that trouble resulted at a previous Klan para-
de.

parade because of songs and remarks

"derogatory to Catholics and foreign

born."

OPTOMETRIST HELD.

Utica, Dec. 5.—Ernest Price, optometrist of this city was arrested today

on the charge of having performed an

illegal operation upon a young woman who collapsed and died sud-

denly in his office Tuesday last.

On arraignment today Price pleaded not guilty and was held in \$3,000 bail for

examination on December 15. Fred

A. Jordan, a milk peddler, who accom-

panied the girl to the office of Price

was held as a material witness.

WOULD ILLINOIS FLYERS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The army

air force would be promoted and each given \$10,000 reward and a con-

gressional medal of honor, under leg-

islation introduced today by Repre-

sentative Rathbone, Republican, Illi-

nois.

Lieutenants Wade, Nelson and

Smith would become majors and Civil

Mechanic Harling and Sergeant

Ogden first lieutenants.

RADIO STILL UNCONTROLLABLE.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Rapid and

continuing progress in the whole

business of radio communication, with

unpredictable alterations in prospect,

makes inadvisable the establishment

at present of any complete system of

federal regulation over the industry,

Secretary Hoover today told administra-

tive supporters in congress.

Named by Indians.

Kentucky received its name from the

Indians. The word "Kentucky" means

"the dark and bloody ground," and

was applied to the present state of

Kentucky because that region had been

the scene of savage warfare.

Fancy spruce Christmas trees.

Symmetrical stock of the highest quality,

but moderate in price. Wyckoff's

greenhouses, 27 Grove street, advt 31

The World Wide guild of The First

Baptist church will hold a bake sale

on Hudson's Drug store at 11 o'clock

on Saturday, December 6, advt 21.

Automobile

**TIMELY TIPS
ON ITS CARE.**

By E.H. Scott

Be Careful How You Use Choke in Cold Weather

At this time of the year there is one lever or button on the average car that requires to be handled properly and that is the choke button.

The carburetor is adjusted to furnish a correct mixture when the engine is WARM.

If it is adjusted so that when the engine will start quite easily

WITHOUT the use of the choke when it is cold, the mixture would be altogether too rich when the motor reaches its normal operating temperature.

The choke is a necessity for it enables you to obtain a rich mixture for starting, but if not used properly it will cause a great deal of damage to the engine.

When you pull out the choke button you close the air valve on the carburetor. This increases the suction on the carburetor jet and a rich mixture is then drawn into the cylinders. Just as soon as the engine starts, however, the choke should be set back about half way so as to admit more air to the mixture, otherwise it will become too rich and the engine will stop. Keep pushing the choke button in as the engine warms up, then when it is thoroughly heated, push the choke out part way all the time when running in cold weather, then the carburetor is adjusted too "lean". Adjust it to give a slightly richer mixture.

If the choke is not pushed back or

set at "lean" when the motor is warming up, a considerable amount of raw gasoline is drawn past the piston down into the crankcase, diluting the lubricating oil and destroying its lubricating properties. When oil is badly diluted with gasoline, it is useless as a lubricant and will cause rapid wear on cylinder walls, piston rings

and bearings.

When the choke is properly han-

dled it is a great aid in starting, but if it is left out too long the cylinders quickly become flooded with raw gasoline then it is practically im-

possible to get the engine to start

again.

On certain days that you are using the choke too much or are running

with a mixture that is too rich when you notice the engine is apparently

running on oil, you had that the level of the oil in the crank case

was too low to go around, then you can be fairly certain that an excessive amount of gasoline is finding its way down into the crankcase.

In this case first examine the choke or butterfly valve on the car-

bur. Make certain